

ANNUNCIATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY PARISH

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PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Monday-Tuesday	10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday	10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 8:00pm
Friday	10:00am to 12:00noon, 1:00pm to 4:00pm
Saturday, Sunday, Public Holiday	Office Closed

The Church opens 50 minutes before each Mass

SUNDAY MASSES

Saturday	Vigil 5:00pm
Sunday	8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon, 7:00pm

WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday to Friday	8:00am & 12:30pm
Saturday	9:00am
Public Holiday	9:00am only

FIRST FRIDAYS

Mass followed by Exposition	8:00am
Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament	12:15PM
Mass	12:30pm

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Saturday	9:30AM (at other times by appointment)
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BAPTISMS

Parents themselves should pick up and return a completed Baptism Information Form to the parish office at least 6 months in advance of the anticipated baptismal date. An interview with a parish priest is required. Parents of children to be baptized should be registered members of our Parish Community. Attendance at a Baptismal Preparation Meeting is mandatory.

MARRIAGE

Couples themselves must contact the parish office at least *one full year in advance* of the anticipated marriage date. No date may be set before meeting with a priest. A Marriage Preparation Course is required. If either party has been previously married, permission to proceed must be obtained from the Chancery Office of the Archdiocese.

CARE of the SICK

Visitation and/or Communion for the sick upon request.

SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

Call 647-499-5594 for assistance.

PARISH SCHOOLS

Our Lady of Wisdom School	416-393-5273
Annunciation School	416-393-5299
St. Isaac Jogues School	416-393-5315
Senator O'Connor College School	416-393-5505

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"He makes the deaf to hear and the dumb to speak"



PRAY WITH THE SAINTS

Friday, September 13th is the Memorial of St. John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor.

Saturday, September 14th is the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Join us in prayer in communion with these great saints at the 8:00AM and 12:30PM Masses on weekdays, and 9:00AM Mass on Saturday.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Effective September 1st, the parish office hours will be as follows:

Monday—Tuesday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM
Wednesday	Office Closed
Thursday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-8PM
Friday	10AM-12PM, 1PM-4PM

(The office closed for lunch from 12PM-1PM)

Saturday-Sunday Office Closed

ANNUNCIATION CHORAL MINISTRY

The Choral Ministry is delighted to have the choirs begin after the summer break! Our goal is to encourage singers to engage in singing, develop their musical and leadership skills, and grow their faith and relationship with God through their pieces. If your child is getting confirmed this year, you can join the choir for their volunteering

The **Children's Choir** is open for **Grades 2 - 10/ages 7-17** and rehearses on Sundays at 9:00am. The **General Choir** is open for **ages 18 and up**. They rehearse on Sundays at 11:00am and sing at the 12:00pm Mass.

If you are interested, you can register by picking up and filling out the form(s) and returning them to the parish office or you can use the links below.

Children's Choir Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/232205583750251>

General Choir Form:

<https://form.jotform.com/232264202067245>



"Jesus asks you for a gaze that does not stop at outward appearance. He asks you to look at the heart with a gaze that is not judgmental but welcomes others. For love alone heals life."

— Pope Francis @Pontifex

To date our parish has raised: **\$66,091.05**
Thank you for your support to ShareLife!

SEASON OF CREATION 2024

"To hope and act with Creation"

The annual event of the Season of Creation begins on September 1 (the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation) and ends on October 4 (the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, patron saint of ecology). This year's theme is "To hope and act with Creation" and the symbol is "The first fruits of hope," inspired by Romans 8:19- 25. An introductory video and resources to observe this season at home, church and school may be found at the following links:

RESOURCES: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/12M3weSD4D2mvjCiI3Mxen3IQZ5Rrazz3/view>

VIDEO:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vLI5cT-56Yk>

MASS CARDS

You may arrange to have a Mass celebrated for a living or deceased person or for a special intention by contacting the parish office. The stipend is \$10.00. Please note Annunciation Parish does not provide Announced Masses.



**Memorial Lamps
& Special Intentions**

September 7 —September 13

In loving memory of
my parents Mr and Mrs S. F. George Tsang,
brother Arthur Yiu Wing Tsang,
sister Anna Tsang and Helper Ah Yue

Requested by Mr Y. L. Tsang and Tammy Tam,
Agnes Tsang and Bryan Lee, Alan Tsang and
Jasmine Kwan

In loving memory of
Eva Armas
from your friends and family
Requested by Mary Jean Modesto

In loving memory of
Antonetta Fata
May you have eternal rest in our Lord's House.
You may be gone, but never forgotten.
Forever in our hearts, Fata & Guido families
Requested by Aldo Fata

ANNUNCIATION PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Thursday, October 17th at 7:30PM

The journey of preparation for First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion for the Grade 2's who families belong to Annunciation Parish begins with a Parents' Information & Registration meeting at the Parish on **Thursday, October 17th at 7:30PM.**

If you are a member of Annunciation Parish and wish your child to make their First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion Spring of 2025, you are to attend this mandatory meeting and register them.

Please bring a completed Registration Form and a copy of your child's Baptismal Certificate to this meeting. Registration forms may be obtained from the parish office.

If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your parish as soon as possible to register your child so that they may prepare for and make their First Confession and First Holy Communion.

CONFIRMATION INFORMATION & REGISTRATION MEETING

Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30PM

In the Spring of 2025, students in Grade 7 will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation takes place in your own parish, the parish where they and their family belongs and regularly attends Mass. If Annunciation is not your parish of worship, please contact your own parish for this Sacrament.

Grade 7 whose families belong to Annunciation Parish must attend the mandatory Information and Registration Meeting with their parents on **Tuesday, October 15th at 7:30PM.**

Please bring a copy of your Baptismal Certificate and a completed Registration Form with you as these forms will be accepted only at this meeting. Registration forms are available for pickup at the parish office.

SENIORS CLUB

Tuesday, September 17th

The Annunciation Seniors Club first meeting will be on Tuesday, **September 17th at 10am** in the Parish Hall. We will be having a Speaker from Paul O'Connor Funeral home doing a Presentation on Life and your Legacy. Looking forward to seeing you all there!

MISSION CO-OP

Thank you for your generous contributions to the Mission Co-op appeal for the Sunyani Dioceses in Ghana. We raised \$7,145.35. Many thanks to the community!

CAMPUS MINISTRY

Are you a university or college student? This school year, open your heart to an exciting journey of spiritual growth and community. Join campus ministry to grow deeper in your faith, form lasting friendships and experience university/college life in a more meaningful way. Connect with campus ministry anywhere in Canada and find your Catholic home on campus! Visit champlaincyconnect.ca



SHARELIFE CAMPAIGN 2024
*Archbishop Leo encourages you
to help your neighbour*

"We see and feel the pain of those struggling to feed their families, and it moves us deeply," says Arch bishop Francis Leo. "Proverbs 22:9 reminds us, 'The generous will themselves be blessed, for they share their food with the poor.' Our faith calls and challenges us to be the beating heart and outstretched hands of Christ himself, extending his love and compassion to those in need. Together, we will continue to bring hope and dignity to our community, to those who suffer thus making a concrete difference in the lives of our neighbours."

ShareLife has set our parish goal for this year's campaign at \$95,000. Please share your blessings by making a contribution at sharelife.org/donate or to our parish using a ShareLife envelope. Thank you for living the Gospel.





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